

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

CERTIFIED MOTION # 082015-01

Request for Funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities
Scholarly Editions and Translations
Dictionarium Gallico-Otaoaku[m] Translation

WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak, known in English as Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance and;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;

WHEREAS the Tribe has a strong interest in the preservation and maintenance of the Odawa language and realizes that through the perpetuation of the language, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will be able to preserve the culture and their unique identity as a nation;

WHEREAS the Tribe operates a Gijigowi (Language) department that is tasked with the preservations and revitalization of Anishinaabemowin and with developing Anishinaabemowin resources; and

WHEREAS the National Endowment for the Humanities has announced the availability of funding for Scholarly Editions and Translations projects to support the preparation of editions and translations of pre-existing texts and documents of value to the humanities that are currently inaccessible or available in inadequate editions.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this request for funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities for a 36-month project to begin translation of the Dictionarium Gallico-Otaoaku[m] into English.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LTBB Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, Tribal Administrator, or another designee from the Tribal Chair is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

CERTIFICATION

Received by the Executive Office on 8-3-15 by JL. J. K

The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 8-4-15

Regina Garco Bentley

Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 8-5-15 by Samuel Hogmire

As Tribal Council Treasurer and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held August 20, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 3 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 8-27-2015

Marcella R. Reyes

Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 08-26-15

Julie Shananaquet

Julie Shananaquet, Secretary